

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE STATE OF TEXAS *ex rel.* Kristian Newby,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICELAND HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, LLC,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

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**FILED UNDER SEAL  
31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)**

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00394

**RELATOR'S NOTICE OF  
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Relator Kristian Newby files this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and states as follows:

1. Relator brought this case under the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et seq.* The Complaint and First Amended Complaint were both filed under seal and have remained under seal while the United States investigated the matter.
2. Relator anticipates the United States will timely file a Notice of Election to Decline Intervention.
3. Defendants have not been served.
4. The United States has consented to this dismissal as required under 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et seq.*

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On February 27, 2023, I sent a copy of this document to Mr. Adrian Garcia, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas via email to [Adrian.garcia@usdoj.gov](mailto:Adrian.garcia@usdoj.gov).

